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Case No. 11758/189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth J. Muderlak

Serial No: 10/032,442

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3754

For: Automatic Flush Valve Actuation
Apparatus

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 for a period of one month.

☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$55.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2004



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